

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 656

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to recognize EK Russell on her selection as the
2022–2023 East Montgomery Elementary
School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the
highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, EK Russell is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself
as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a teacher at East Montgomery Elementary School, Ms. Russell was recently
named the school's 2022–2023 Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor for her
tenure as an educator, as it recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives;
and

WHEREAS, EK Russell is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has
worked assiduously throughout her career in education to motivate her students, fellow
teachers, and staff to reach their full potential as scholars, professionals, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Russell truly serves as an inspiration to the faculty and staff at East
Montgomery Elementary School, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who
are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, EK Russell epitomizes the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to
the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially
recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate EK Russell on being chosen as the 2022–2023 East Montgomery Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.